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Intimations.

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THE Eleventh Ordinary General MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Prays Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1894. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

both days inclusive.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. If the aforesaid Resolutions be passed by THE Tenth Ordinary General MEETING the said Meeting, a SECOND EXTRA-

the Operon of the Company, Prays Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 17th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managere.

Hongkong, February 27, 1894. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIGHE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, for the

purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Genera Agents. Hougkong, March 5, 1894. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1894, AT 2.45 P.M.

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ARTHUR CHAPMAN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 5, 1894.

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By Order of the Directors. WM. MAUBEAN.

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, March 3, 1894.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTIOE.

fithe Hall-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS advertised for THORSDAY, the Sth Instant, in POST. PONED until THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED until 17th Instant. By Order of the Board,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 5, 1894. NOTIGE.

THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, at Noon, at the ExcHANGE Rooms, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution :-

1 .- "That the following Articles be added the Articles of Association and be numbered 454. REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

The Company may from time to time "by Special Resolution Reduce its "Capital by paying off Capital. 2. That Article 86 of the Articles of "Amoristion be altered by the omission of the words and figures of \$5

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at ORDINARY General MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at Noon, at the same place, for the purpose of Confirming the said Resolutions. Forms of Proxy can be obtained from the

General Agents at Singapore and from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China in Hongkong. HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS require to obtain Admission-tickets from the General

Agents in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warrant which Ttickets must be applied for not later than the 7TH MARCH at Noon for the hirst, and not later than the 21sr March at Noon for the second Meeting. HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

General Agents. Singapore, 13th February, 1894. 373

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THE S.S. Bellona, Captain F. Jacks, Laving arrived from the above Pocts, Consigness of Cargo are library requested. to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF&GODOWN Co., Lb.. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 2, 1894.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's R.S. laking having

arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxa-KONO & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN CO.. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
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Hongkong, March 3, 1894 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LAMITED.

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> ulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to the 10th Prexime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, February 12, 1894. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders and Holders of Shares whose transfers have not been registered are requested to send same in at once for Registration along with application for Scrip in the New Company :-THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD

THE following notice has been issued-

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. 1. DUDDELL STREET, Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. SIR.—At the General Meetings of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMIT-ED, in Liquidation, held on the 6th and 22nd days of January 1894, the following

confirmed respectively :-

heroby authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a new. Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Ordinances, 1865 to 1891' and to be named the 'New Balmoral Gold Min ing Company, Limited,' with a Capital of \$150,000, Divided into 50,000 Shares of \$8 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the 2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and ex-

1 .- That the Liquidator be, and he

pressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the 'Companies Ordinance 1865,' to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and propert to the said new Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said

draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient. I have to inform you that, in conformity with the above Special Resolutions and the Agreement to which it refers, 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,600 Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, and that the Agree-

ment (referred to in the second of such Resolutions) has been executed. Your holding in 'The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, being...... Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares you are under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby offer you, in respect of the said Ordinary Shares, an allotment in The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each, and in respect of each of the said Preference Shares, an allotment municators. in 'The New Balmoral Gold Mining Com-

pany, Limited, of two Ordinary Shares of 83 each with \$2 credited as paid up on Tables) are fitted with every convenience. In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to which you are entitled, or any smaller amount, you must fill up and sign the enclosed application letter, and then forward the same, together with the cortificates for the shares held by you in ' The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, to me at my office, No. 1 Duddell Street, Hongkong, on or before the 12th day of March 1894, together with a payment of

Fifty cents per share on the number of 47 shares applied for. If no application as above mentioned is received from you on or before the 14th day of March 1894, or so far as any application may not extend, you will be deemed and Wines First-class. to have refused au allotment of Shares in *The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, to which you are entitled under the said Special Resolutions and Agreement, and you will be excluded from are unapplied for by you, it will be my duty under the said Agreement, to endea-

such price as I may think fit. Forms of Application can be obtained at the Owner of the Company, No. 1 Duddell Street Hongkong. CARL GEORG,
Liquidator of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Under-31 PER CENT, per amount. Depositors signed with a Last of their Convergences. for the year ending 31at December, 1893.

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Hongkong, February 12, 1894. 297

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. General Agents CARTON INSULANCE OFFICE, LOCKED, Hongkong, March 1, 1894

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SATURDAY, 10th March, CHARLEY'S AUNT. NEW VARIETIES to follow each play. Full Orchestra from the Shropshire Regiment under the Leadership of Bandmaster MURPHY.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1894. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT will be commenced on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1894, consisting of the following Events :-

CHAMPIONSHIP. SINGLE HANDIDAPS, A and B CLASSES. DOUBLE HANDIDAP. PROPESSIONAL PAIRS.

Entry Lists at the CRICKET PAVISION and at the Hongkong Club. Entries close: - For Championship, Saturday, the 10th March, 1894; and for other Events, Saturday, the 17th March, 1894. Championship round must be completed by Monday, the 26th March, 1894. - E. A. RAM,

Hengkong, March 7, 1894.

IVING OHESS TOURNAMENT. TH AID OF UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

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(Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. Kaswick) SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 31st.

By Courtesy of Lt.-Col. ROBINSON and Officers the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00, Children half price. Tickets may be obtained at Messra. KELLY and WALSH, Messrs. LANE, CRAW. FORD & Co., and Mesars. W. Powell & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1894.

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(THE Steamship BELGIO will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers

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To-day's Advertisements. To-Morrow, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ON and after the 14th Instant, until

further Notice, the WATER SUPPLY will be CUT OFF EACH DAY, between the hours of 9 p m. and 5 a.m. By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, *

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 8th March, 1894. HONGKONG OLUB.

NOTIOE. PPLICATIONS for the POST of A STEWARD of the above Club will. be Received by the Undersigned up to Noon on MONDAY NEXT, the 12th Instant. C. H. GRACE.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 29th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1894. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALGUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 10th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and | will strengthen and support them, and at | Tellez de Menesco, Mrs Victorina Errazexpense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from Loridon ex Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Steamships Manche and Douro, from Havre ex Steamship Douro, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Frederic Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hondsone & Kow. LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 8th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LID. Hongkong, March 8, 1894.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Versels. Destination MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 10, at noon. Kobé and Nagasaki.... Gwalior (s)..... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About March 15. London, v. Ports of Call Kaisow (s). FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **ХОКОНУМА**: The Co.'s Steamship London, &co..... Spondilus (a) Shewan & Co.... About March 26. Captain Duront, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 9th Messageries Maritimes March 21, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon . Sydney (8)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. March 14. New York.v.SuezCanal Argyll (8)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., March 24, daylight. Francisco, v. Jaoan Peru (s)..... Messageries Maritimes March 9, 10.30 a. m. Shangbai, Kobe & Y'ma Oxua (s) For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson&Co March 9, at 4 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Siemssen & Co...... March 12, at 4 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co About March 12. P. & O. S. N. Co About March 18. Hongkoug, March 8, 1894 Shanghai and Kobe. ... Aden (s). Butterfield & Swire ... March 9, daylight. Shanghai, via Amoy... Agamembon (s)..... S'pore, Havre & H'burg Lawang (s)..... Siemssen & Oo...... March 16, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Matheson&Oo March 13, at noon. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

> Trieste, &c............ Marquis Barqueham(s) Sander & Co........... March 10, at noon. DEPARTURES. March 8:-Albert, for Nagasaki: Airlie, for Shanghai.

S'pore, Penang & O'tto Chelydra (a)

S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s).....

Capt. J. H. SELLAR, will Riversdale, for Canton. *Hesperia*, for Saigon. Phys. Chem Klas, for Singapore Hanoi, for Hoihow. Denbighshire, for Singapore and London. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Stura, for Singapore and Bombay. 449 Soochow, for Moji.

PASSENGERS.

The Steam hip Per Hongay, from Samarang, Mr and Mrs Nanyang, Capt. F. Schuzz, will be despatched for the above Lanner, and I Chinese. Per Menmuir, from Kobe, Mrs Lemm, 2 Port on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at children and amah, Miss E. Craig, and 2

Per Oxus, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Messrs J. Foreman and Blum; from Port SIEMSSEN & Co. Said, Mr Fioravanti, (landed in Singapore); from Colombo, Dr. Kukbride, Messrs W. Halbarten, Ulman, Mr and Mrs Duksan, and Miss Chamuy; from Singapore, Messrs INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Merdink, Yamaguchi, Choo Yok Chee, General Foster, and Mrs. Foster, Mr. Orr and 2 daughters, Mrs J. Ward, Mr Routsch, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

and 15 Chinese; from Saigon, Sisters Lousin, Deboisy, D'Aliestos and Fontanio, Mr A. Frei, and 175 Chinese. For Shanghai from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Oskoshi, Sister and 2 children, Revs. Pio Vidi, Pio Nosi, P. Jacomo, Sisters Marie Candide. Marie Ste. Pudentienne, S. Gonzague, Santa Casa, de la Compassion, Ste. Rosalie, Mad. Brume, Rev. J. Windsor, Messra Thomas Mr J. do Rego Barros Mr & Mrs Morel and Giarenti, Brower and Spistsky; from Suez, Capt. Burr, R.N. Mr Gérard (landed in Saigon); from Aden, Mr H. Burton Mr Ricco; from Colombo, Mr B. Rosen, Miss Chauncy (landed in Singapore); from Singapore, Mr Dr. J. R. PutnamMiss Oothout Mr L. Albert, Madame Ohtomi. Madame Cramer Miss Helen Oot Oshigee; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs Mac. Mr F. B. Deacon Miss Emily Oo Bean and child. For Kobe: from Mar- Mr and Mrs Dickson Mr J. L. Orr seilles, Mr Dimitrensky and servant ; from Mr W. A. Duff Singapore, Mr Chua Yen Chee. For Yoko- Mr A. J. Easton

hama : from Marseillas, Mesers Williams Mr C. Evelyn and W. Washbourne, (landed in Colombo), Mrs Ezra and son Colonel Renosi Takanashi, Mr W. H. Mr G. Fenwick Capt. N. Hocken, will be despatched for the above Emory, Prince Dimitry Schachoffkow, Mr | Mr C. Flower Lemaitre; from Colombo, Mr Thomas; Mr A. Frei from Singapore, Lieut, Jenkius, Messra Mr W. N. HallgartenMrs Phillips

Edwin C. Eddges, D. Kan, N. Woog and Mr and Mrs. E. P.Mr A. J. Purvis. Borvant, Mr D. H. Grant; from Saigon, Mr Van der Heyden, Captain and Mrs Mr M. Jones Adan de Villien, 2 children and nurse, and Mr E. C. Kellett Per Haiphony, from Haiphong, 65 Chi- Capt. Kirby, R.N. ese. Mr J. Kirkwood

Per Hesperia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Chinese. Per Hanoi, for Hoihow, 4 Europeans, and 80 Chinese. Per Denbighshire, for Singapore, 12 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Stura, for Singapore, &c., Mesers Paul Angier, Alfred Volkart, M. Correa, F. M. Hochas, H. Kallel, T. Mahomet, J. Kader and Sakni. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Mrs Juana quim and servant.

To DEPART. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 300 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and 170 Chinese. Per Chow Fa, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

Per Benglos, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hongay reports Left Samarang on 25th February, with variable winds and occasional rain up to the 28th. From 23th, variable winds and fine weather to the 7th March, when we encountered thick foggy weather. The British steamer Menman reports :

Left Kobe at noon on the lat March, and Rokuren 8 a.m., on the 3rd, passed Turnabout 2 p.m., on the 6th, and anchored Mrs Brian 90 under Ninepins at 11 p.m., on the 6th; arriving in port, 6 a.m., on the 8th. From Capt, Buchanan Rokuren to Lammocks, moderate to fresh Capt. van Carback Northerly winds and constant rain; thence to port, moderate N.E. monsoon and fine, hazy weather, with thick fog from Lammocks to Breaker Point The French steamer Oxus reports: Had fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Chow Fa. at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per s. s. Oxus, on Friday, the 9th instant. For Shanghai, Registry ceases at 9.00 a.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Late Letters received Capt and Mrs Hunt Mr Stokes from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. For Japan,—Registry Mr Medhurst ceases at 9.00 a.m. Mail closes at 9.30 a.m.

Hongay, British str., 1,563, James Young, For SWATOW. Por Nanshan, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

Menmuir, British steamer, 2,000, Hugh the 9th inst. Craig, Kobe March 1, General .- Gmb, For NAGASAKI & KOBE .-Per Gualior, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. Ozus, French steamer, 1,879, Dupont, Marseilles February 4, and Saigon March For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS 5. Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARI-LAND. COOKTOWN. TOWNSVIL.

LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL BOURNE.-Per Menmuir, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SHANGHAL --Per Nanyang, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday,

the 12th inst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Per Chelydra, at 11,30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA: Per Ancona at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

والمحاربين والمتأثرة والمناسق المتأثرة

prof the 16th just

Daylight - Agamemnon leaves for Shang-10.30 a.m.—Oxus leaves for S'hai, &c. 4 p.m.-Canton leaves for Shanghai. Amusements.

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. date subject to rent.

CHEMISTS: BY APPOINTMENT.

LIMITED.

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. ANALYSTS.

The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, with Mails for the United PERFUMERS. Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta; and Gibraltar. he usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Douglas Lapraik & Co. Merch 9, daylight.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Por Lawang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

The United States Mail Packet Belgic will

will be closed as follows :--

4,45 P.M. Registry ceases.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

5.00 P.M. Post Office closes, but Corres-

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

14th March, with Mails for Japan,

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

MAILS will close:

For SINGAPORE .--

16th inet.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Rev. J. M. Morton Mrs W. Oothout Miss Helen Oothout Miss Emily Oothoute Misses Urr

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Miss Gregor.

Mr MacLean.

Miss Trigge

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 10 :-Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., at -the Exchange Rooms. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after Noon landed. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, March 12:-Lawn Tennis Tournament of the H.K. Cricket Club. Goods per Pakling undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, Merch 14:--Noon. -Auction of Sundries at H. M. Naval Yard. Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 29th March, inclusive. Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar Religing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 29th March, inclusive.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1894. BIRTH.

On the 30th Jan., the wife of EDWARD Sassoon, of a Daughter. On the 28th Jan., at Eastbourne, MAROUS OCTAVIUS FLOWERS, late H.B.M.'s Consul

in Japan, aged 75 years. The publication of this issue commen at 6.30 p.m.

The China Muil.

HONGRONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1894. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.) THE NEW MINISTRY—FURTHER APPOINTMENTS. LONDON, March 6.

ed leader of the House of Commons, and D. C. Smith sang one of his comic songs. remains Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr He was twice enoused. Miss Frances H. H. Fowler has accepted the Secretary- Trigge and Miss Gladys Tasseli danced ship for India, and Mr John Shaw-Lefevre | the castanet dance. On Saturday night, (First Commissioner of Works) becomes the management promise something President of the Local Government Board. novel in the shape of a Shadow Mr Thomas Edward Ellis (Junior Lord of Pantomime, at the close of Charley's the Treasury) undertakes the duties of Li- Annt. The shadow pantomime has not,

berel Whip. THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE EX-PLAINS THE POSITION.

The Dake of Devonshire, speaking at Yeavil on behalf of the Unionists, promised there would be no fractious opposition to the Government, that Home-rule would be bitterly opposed, but if shelved there would be no hurried attempt to displace the Government. He considered the financial interests of the country demanded the strongthoning of the Navy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANALA SAS SW OUTWARD BOUND: Queen Adelaide, Oscar, II, Jan. 16; Ursa; 26; Bothwell Castle, Feb. 2; Islescorth, 6; Windsor, 9; Glenavon, Titan, Obi, 13; Moyune, Cam, Ruthergien, 16: Cardiganshire, Cyclops, Dryfasdale, Karlsruke, 20; Strathdee, Gerda, 23; Salazie, Polyphemps, 27; Genearn, Chazee, , Strathleven, Vindobona, March 2; Ningehow HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ocampo: Jani 80 Lonnon, Feb. 6; Cassius, 13; Telemachus, 16; Manila, 20; Bombay, Gisela, 23; Palinurus, Preusten, Briga

Kintuck; 27 . Melbourne, Stentor, Fintshire, March 2. he P. & O. s. s. Robillo, with the End LISH MAIL of Feb. 9, left Singapore on Monday, March 5, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, March 11, at 4 p.m. This packet brings replies to letters de-

The N. P. steamer Mogul left Yokohama for Hongkong, via ports, on Feb. 28, The P. M. s. s. Peru, with the AMERICAN MAIL of February 17, left Yokohama on Thursday, March 8, at noon,

Tuesday, March 13. The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on Feb. 27.

burg, left Singapore for this port on Mar. 3, and may be expected here on or about March 10. The P. & O. s. s. Aden left Singapore for

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan left Singapore on March 7, and may be expected here on or about March 14. The Glen Line steamship Glenason. from London and Straits, left Singapore on

at 2.05 p.m. THE P. & O. Company's steamer Manila arrived at London on the morning of the

the 8th inst. Tas O. S. S. Co.'s str. Titan left Sin-

the 13th inst. MR Ch. Feindel, H. I. German M.'s Consul at Amoy has been appointed Knight of the

Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia and of

the Netherlands Lion. Company of the Compan THE Government advertise that on and after Wednesday, 14th inst., until further notice, the water supply will be cut off

each day between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Commercial and the States A RACE will be sailed by the Corinthian Sailing Club on Sunday, March 25th; for a cup presented by the Commodore of the Club. The course will be from the S. M. Pier, Wellington Barracks, round a mark boat off Lyemun, Kowleon Dock, and No. 1 Dock Buoy, twice round. The following is the handicap :- Payne, scratch, allows Dart and Stella 1 minute, Petrel 8 minutes, Ladybird 6 minutes, Cam 8 minutes, Pearl,

THE London Lyric Company scored another success last night in R. C. Carton's charming comedy Liberty Hall. There was again a large audience, who did not stint the expression of their appreciation of the individual efforts of the members of the Company. Miss Stella Leigh, in the character of Blanche Childorth, acted with a power which fully bore out the high opinions with which her advent was heralded in Hongkong. As usual, Miss Brian got London Office, 8 Fenchurch Buildings, E.O. all the fun possible out of her part, while Mrs Brian's impersonation of the part of Miss Hickson showed that careful study which characterises all her impersonations. Miss Gregor filled her small part adequately, Mr D. Lyn Harding had yet more scope for his undoubted talents as Mr. Owen, and he made the most of his opportunity. Mr Geo. Mallett was cast for the small part of the Hon. Gerald Harringay, of which he gave a finished rendering. It was quite a treat to see Mr Kitts in something apart from his usual type of characters, and all who saw him must have been agreeably surprised to find that Mr Kitts has a turn for pathos on a level with his power to fill artistically a more comical character. All the other parts were played in a compatent manner by the other members of the Company, whole representation was and the such as to justify the desire that the management may again stage Liberty Hall' before they leave the Colony. At Sir William Harcourt has been appoint- the close of last night's performance, Mr

> the theatre on Saturday night. 'The Artful Cards will be played to night. LIVER COMPLAINTS. Dr King's Dandelion and Quinine Liver Pills, without Mercury, are a potent remedy; remove all Liver and Stomach Complaints, Billionsness, Headache, Sickness, Shoulder Pains, Hearthurn, Indigestion, Con-

spatched from Hongkong on Jan. 4.

and may be expected here on or about

The D. D. R. s. s. Niobe, from Harn-

this port on March 6, and may be expected here on or about March 13.

7th inst. THE steamer Glenavon, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port to-day,

gapore yesterday afternoon, the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about

Kitten, Elfin, Scabreeze, and She 20 minutes,

Charmian 25 minutes, and Marry Ann 80

minutes. Start at Ll a.m., all in one class.

we believe, been performed before in Hongkong at least, not by a good company, -and as it is said to be not only grolesquely emusing but really inforesting there should be a large sitendance in

stipation. Made only in London. Sold every-

March 8, and may be expected here on or about March 15. The delivery of the French mail was begun THE death is announced at Wady Halfs, from acute pneumonia, of Lieutenant George Charles Clyde D'Aguilar. He was the only son of General D'Aguilar, G.C.B., whose name is well known at Hongkong.

WE have received from the publishers. Mesars Kelly and Walsh, a copy of their new rissue of Exchange Tables, giving dollars and sterling at different rates from 1/9 to 1/1118, ascending by one-sixteenth of a penny. The tables are carefully compiled and got up in a very convenient form.

Ar the Central Police Station this afternoon Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Superintend. ont of the Fire Brigade, addressed the membors of the Brigade on parade. He made a long speech with reference to the gallant conduct of Sergt. Witchell and Constables Barron and Gourlay at the fatal fire on Chinese New Year's Day, and, on behalf of the Government, presented Sergt. Witchell with a gratuity of \$50, and Constables Gourlay and Barron with \$10 each. Governments of the two countries were A full report will be given to-morrow.

The London and China Express of Feb. 2nd save :- The hearing of the case of the Bank. of China, Japan, and the Straits (Limited) v. the American Trading Company, which was an appeal from a judgment of the Chief Justice of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China and Japan at Shanghai in an action in which the respondents were the plaintiffs and the appellants were the defendants, has been heard during the week by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The case began on 31st ult., and occupied the whole of that and the following day, when it was again adjourned, and will probably last the whole of to-day. The Solicitor-General (Sir John Rigby, Q.C., M.P.) took a day and a-half for his opening argument. There being no evidence in the case, which is confined to legal argument entirely, we hold our report until the conclusion. The Lords present are:-Lord Watson, Lord Macnaghten, Lord Morris, Lord Bowen, and Sir Richard

contemporary (says the London and China subjects. These can repair freely to the Express) to what is described as a needless respective States of the High Contracting to date Feb. 1., Lisut. Lewis F. Taylor ocean danger' through the lack of precau- Powers and reside there. They shall tions in the electric light arrangements on | tain there full and complete, protection for most vessels using this form of illumination. | their persons, their families and their pro-The recent case of the Empress of Japan is perty, and shall enjoy all the rights, adcited. This vessel, it will be remembered, vantages, and privileges accorded to the was found to be alight in the hold aft subjects of the most favoured nation.' when two days from Yokohama. Being within easy distance of Hakodadi, and perfect discipline being maintained, the disaster was confined to the sacrifice of a mere ten tons of cargo. The fire originated through the fitting of the electric light wires in the inaccessible afterhold, filted as it was with oargo. Electric light wires at the present moment, says the writer, are still fitted in a vast number of cases, in a manner which invites disaster. employed are not compulsory at all \$35.095.80, and after writing off \$22 018.45 date Jan. 29. Surgeons: H. Harris and must, however, again point out that inprecautions which are at sea. All the leading fire offices issue strict and elaborate rules for electric light installations and electrical power and heating installations ashere. There are no rules at all to govern installations on sea-going vessels. Experience proves that inferior work is nearly certain to result in a fire breaking out sconer or later. Yet the manner of the work in installation between decks is left to the option of the firm which has the contract. At all events, under existing circumstances, shipowners are simply playing with fire, and, as an experienced captain put it, 'electrical fire is one of the furies, melting with ease metals not touched by ordinary heat. Nobody desires to quarrel with the use of the electric light aboard ships. It is the safest of all illumingate where the installation has been thoroughly well put up. It is a deadly risk when the installation has been badly put up. Surely, then, there should be some expert supervision over all electric light fittings; while at least one engineer and one deck officer of every ship's orew should of necessity be certified as possessing theoretical and practical knowledge of electricity and the dangers involved in its unprotected use.

THE STRANDING OF THE TANTALUS.

THE 'PILOT FISH' ASHORE. Very little information has come to hand as yet regarding the Blue Funnel steamer Tantalus, but from what has been gleaned it would appear that she is very badly damaged. The Dock Company's tug Pilot Fish (Captain Stopani) returned from the stranded vessel about six o'clock last She reported that the Tantalus was ashore on Table Island, not the Ninepins, as at first stated. The Tantalus is broken and bottom plates ripped. The thrown overboard to lighten the vessel. Captain Stopani shipped eighty coolies and some trucks to assist in shifting the cargo, and left almost immediately to proceed to the Tantalus. The steamer Sockow. which had gone out to the assistance of the Blue Funnel steamer, returned about seven o'clock last night with the passengers-Mr

Early this morning a fishing junk arrived at Shaukiwan and reported that the Pilot ditions of continuing the liability of the intences in a manner amounting almost to Fish had gone ashere last night upon a rock outside Tain Too, while returning to the Tantalus. The Pilot Fish is There are facts which enable me to take gret that among these are included 2 of the lying about eight miles from the Tangang of coolies were taken off by the fishing jank, and were conveyed to Shankiwan. Reliefs went out Dragon this morning; and in the course of the day the Pilot, Fish was visited by Mr R. Cooke, of the Dock Company, and a every facility and assistance for the realizat December there were 3 vacancies in the staff of the Dock employed. Hopes are entertained that the Pilot Bish will be floated and taken into dock by Saturday.

gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a cause it is meant to apply to a man who has low strength, I was compelled to ask for perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, not fulfilled the conditions which entitle the corvices of some Non-Commissioned supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholine Scap, him to unconditional discharge, these con-Officers of the Garrison to act as Turnkeys.

6d. Tablets, Everywhere, ditions being that his insolvency is the The 3 Non-Commissioned Officers. Whose Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest; conts for relief. If he has not fulfilled these included in the 31 Turnkeye taken on the less, effects more than any other. The color conditions I must consider the object of steff during the year. produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur the section, which is to prevent a man, im. 10. From the foregoing remarks it will be

COOLIE EMIGRATION AND THE TREATY BETWEEN BRAZIL AND CHINA.

The following is a translation of a letter addressed by Baron D'Assumpcao, Consul for Brazil at Macao, Ito] the Echo Macaense

of that City, of the 17th instant :-Mr. Editor, -The intimation of the Com missioner of Chinese Customs at Lappa stating that coolie emigration to Brazil is not permitted, was brought to my notice in the editorial of your issue of the 28th

It is certainly not in my place to judg of the decision of the competent authority of the Empire of China as exercised by the Commissioner; but I hope you will not decline me the pleasure (if not the duty devolving upon me) as Consul for Brazil in this City, adjacent to the district of Lappa and from whence not many months ago an expedition of Chinese was made to that distant country, to state, for the information of the uninitiated class in this country, that the action alluded to does not in th least affect the Treaty dated the 3rd October 1881, still extant. It was promulgated by the ratifications exchanged at Shanghai on the 3rd day of June of the

By that solemn compact between th established :-

(1) The right of the subjects of His Mojesty the Emperor of China to free emigration to Brazil; and

(2) the duty of the Government of Braz to afford them all and every protection for their families, as well as their property, giving them all the rights, advantages and privileges accorded to the subjects of the most favoured

In subjoining a transcript of Article I of the Treaty referred to, and still in force. I give expression. Mr Editor, to what I deem necessary to disclose with a view to minimising the disagreeable impressions, formed hereabouts, conveyed by the intimation which gave rise to the article you publish-

BARON D'ARSUMPGAO, Consul for Brazil. Macao, 3rd March, 1894.

TREATY OF 3rd october, 1681, BETWEEN DRAZIL AND CHINA.

Article 1. - There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the Emperor of Brazil and the Emperor of ATTENTION has been called in an evening China, as well as between their respective

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SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the above com- S. Westbrook, Walter F. Mitchell, and pany at the eleventh ordinary general meeting to be held on the 17th March :-holders the usual statement of accounts date Feb. 14. Fleet-Sargeon C. C. Godfor the year ending 31st December 1893. balance at debit from last year, amounts to | and E. Ferguson, to the Victor Emanuel, to \$13,077.35, which it is proposed to deal 14; A. S. Nance and A. T. Rimell, to of space. with as follows, viz :--

To pay a Dividend of 5 per To carry forward to next year's

out the year. Both steamers have been Cleave, to the Severn, to date Jan. 29; on remand separate from convicted prisoners by high rate. docked and undergone their annual sur. Additional Gunner George Key to the must be placed together in one ward. The Of the 1,546 dea docked and undergone their annual sur- Additional Gunner George key to the voys and are now in first class order and Porpoise, for torpedo duties; Acting Gunlin the open air is 24 feet long and 9 feet and 20 in the Tung Wa Respital. The The present state of the force is as

Consulting Committee.-In accordance with the Articles of Association Messas Gillies, Hoppius, Moses and Shewan all retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Messra T. Arnold and J. H. Cox, who are eligible for re-election.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1894.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before His Honor Sir Fielding Clarke: Chief Justice).

Thursday, March 8. ROBERT LANG.

R. Lang, tailor and outfitter, applied for his discharge. He was represented by Mr G. C. O. Master (of Mesars Johnson, previous years. The daily maximum num-Stokes and Master). Mr Bruce Shepherd. the Official Receiver, was also present. - Mr Master said he had seen the Trustee'sreport, and he had no objections to raise. It was correct in every detail.

do not doubt that the insolvency of the those offences. debtor arose from misfortune, but it is 4. The most serious offences committed also precluded by the fact that the divi- Turnkey deserted. I Junior Head Turnkey dends which the unsecured creditors will was reduced to the rank of third class Turnget will be only something between 10 key and 1 first class Guard to second class and 20 per cent. Under these circum- Guard. and Mrs Hearnden and over 1000 coolies. stances the Ordinance -leaves three the lenient course of suspense of discharge, second class Turnkeys who were engaged in and these are that there is no opposition Rogland in 1892. also that I do not think there has been that I first class, I second class and ? third

to say, to inflite the assets with a view class Turnkeys and I Nurse were dispensed to deceive creditors, and also that with, being found useless. losses on forced sales of stock at an in- had not completed the probationary period opportune time. I cannot make this pro- of 3 months. A FAIR, BEAUTIOU Sain. Sulpholine Somp vision as to suspension a dead-letter, be- 9. At one period the stoff was so far be-

circumstances I have mentioned into account, I grant discharge, subject to six months' suspension.

NAVAL NEWS. We take the following from the London and China Express of the 2nd February :-The French ironclad Bayard commenced to prepare for definite commission on Feb. 1 to replace the Triomphants as flagship o the French Squadron in the Far East. The Russian ironolad Admiral Nachimof one of the vessels of the recently-bonsti tuted Russian Mediterranean Squadron

has arrived at Port Said on her way to The Centurion is to be commissioned Portsmonth on 14th inst. for the relief of the Imperieuse, flagship on the China station. Captain E. S. Poë is to take the Centurion out to Hong Kong and bring

the Impérieuse home. The third-class battleship Agincour 17, 10,600 tons, 5,000 horse power, which has just undergone an extensive repair in Chatham Dockyard, at an outlay. £35,000, has been ordered to be taken into the Channel, below the Nove, for the purpose of being put through a course machinery trials. The Agincourt is to relieve the Victor Emanuel at Hong Kong. An Admiralty order has been issued directing the Torpedo cruiser Porpoise, the first-class gunboat Rattler, and the second-

class ganboat Firebrand to be recomof service on the China Station. All three on duty by the divisions taking a short and Colony. vessels are to be recommissioned by their long day alternately. I have already present commanding officers, whose appointments are of comparatively recent date. New crows for all three vessels are to be embarked on the troopship Tamar in about a fortnight.

Vice-Admiral Humann has been appointed a staff-officer in the 1st division of the French Navy. He his fifty-six years old, and commands the naval division in the provided in their quarters, consequently they Far East. He directed the mobilisation of seek these in the town which is often the the French naval forces in Indo-China in connection with the recent events in Siam. The Vice-Admiral has had a brilliant Kores, and was present at the siege of staff and the number of officers in hospital career. He took part in the expedition to Paris and served as side-de-camp to Admiral Pothuan during the Commune. As a captain he fulfilled the important func-

tions of chief staff-officer to the Mediterranean fleet and commanded the naval division of Newfoundland. The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty; -Chaplain Rev. S. St. A. Bayloe, to the Victor Emanuel, (Acting R.N.R.) to the Severn, to date Feb. 1: Fleet-Engineer John Pitt; to the Centurion, to date Feb. 14. Staff-Engineers H. T. Hammond, to the Leander, to date Jan. 27; and William Lonnon, to the Porpoise, to date Feb. 1. Engineers: Henry P. Sparkes, to the Porpoise, unduted : William M'Gregor, to the Firebrand

to date Feb. 1; James Ruffey, to the Centurion. Assistant Engineers Walter Robert J. Block, to the Centurion, to date Feb. 14. Probationary Assistant Engineer Annexed we beg to submit to share- Thomas F. Brown, to the Centurion, to ding, to the Centurion, to date Feb. 14. The gross profit, after deducting the Staff-Surgeons A. Kidd, to the Leander, Hongkong Hospital; E. H. Meaden, to the Alacrity; W. R. M. Young, to the

> ner Albert Bendell, to the Kather OF VICTORIA GAOL-FOR 1893. The following is the report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1893, which was laid before the Legislative Council

yesterday:---SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, VICTORIA GAOL. Hongkong, 27th January, 1894. Sir,-I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the Annual Report on the Victoria Gzol for 1893.

2 I am glad to be able to report a very considerable decrease in the number of admissions which reached a total of 4,010 as compared with 5.046 in 1892. daily average number confined in the Gaol was 458, being a satisfactory decrease on

ber was 518. 3. There were 5,108 prison offences committed during the year, being about 11 offences to each prisoner, as compared with 14 In 1892. The attached compara-His Lordship said-Well, in this case I live returns show the most common of

evident that the debtor was wrong in con- | during the year were 5 assaults on Officers tinuing to trade for a considerable period |-1 on the Superintendent and 4 on Turnafter he was insolvent and when he knew keys. The first of these was, I believe, ocor ought to have known-which is the same | casioned by the changes made in the routine thing—that he was in that condition. It is of the Gaol with a view to improve discipline. no doubt a strong temptation to a man, who | One of the assaults on Turpkeys was comwell on the rocks, with her stem badly has been reduced by the bad state of trade mitted by a prisoner out of revenge, the and also by the bad state of exchange to officer having reported him on the previous this condition, to hope that if he had strug- day for idleness. The other assaults, as forehold is full of water, and the cargo, gled on things having been so bad, must well as that on the Superintendent, were which consists chiefly of rice, is being get better and that he would be able to committed close upon each other and at a get through his difficulties. But this is time when the staff was exceptionally weak. precisely what a man should not do. In 5. The conduct of the staff during the effect, he threw the risk of bad times con. year has, with some exceptions, been most tinuing upon his creditors without consult- unsatisfactory. 2 second class and 15 third ing them, and this fact prevents me, un- class Turnkeys, 2 second class Guards and der the Ordinance, from granting an 2 Nurses of the Female Prison have been unconditional order of discharge. I am dismissed for misconduct and I third class

> 6. There has been a marked spirit of discourses open to me, either to refuse dis- content among the Enropean portion of the charge altogether or to saddle it with con- staff which has been expressed in some bankrupt to pay money out of his future insubordination. I know that some of the earnings, or else, the most lenient course of officers have committed themselves purpose the three, to grant the order under suspense. It with a view to being dismissed, and I re-

> offered by the creditors to this course, and 7. The record of casualties further shows any attempt on the part of the bank class Turnkeya and I Nurse resigned their supt as there often is, I am sorry appointments, while the services of 3 third

> the Official Trustee states in his 8. No less than 31 Turnkeys joined the report that the bankrupt has given service during the year, yet on the Blat tion of such assets as can be collected, staff. Of the 17 third class Turnkeys ser-These assets, I have no doubt, have, of ving on that date 6 of them had an average course, been reduced by the inevitable of less than 44 months service and 9 of them

To Diskin Gury Him. Lockyer's Sulphur | result of misforture and he applies promptly | services were lent for one month, are not

credit upon the footing of his being a free of the staff consisted of inexperienced officers. | and 1893 was 122,942,1126,766 and 131,298, man. However, taking the favourable The dangers which this weakness might respectively.* give rise to are obvious.

11. The health of the staff would appear to have been most indifferent. The returns show that 36 European Turnkeys and 10 Indien Guards have been admitted to the amount to about 238,200, and presuming Government Civil Hospital once during the that the increase is maintained it would year, while 10 of these men have been ad- probably amount to at least 240,000 on the mitted twice. 6 of them three times and 2 last day of the year. I therefore fix the thore were 8 of the staff in hospital.

12. I have stated that there is much discontent among the officers, and it follows look for other employment as soon as pos- satisfactory,

13 The chief causes of their discontent want of a proper mess room and ontire ab- is greater by 515. quency with which officers are called upon per 1,000 of the estimated population are perform extra duty. In each respect the officers of the Gaol staff are at disadvantage as compared with the

Police, and - their - discontent is but

natural; when they compare the nature of

they are on duty with those of the Police. I hope that when the separate cells are completed they will afford sufficient accommodation for the greater number of pri- Superintendent 204 exhumation permit soners, and that I may then be able to make | were granted during the year for removal a slight alteration in the number of hours of remains into China or re-burial in the during the year, made certain recommendations for placing the staff on a more satis- ages from which it will be seen that the factory footing in which I dealt with the number of deaths under one year amounted European staff. At the present time officers and 32.13. coming off duty have no means of recreation cause of their getting into trouble. The frequency with which officers are called upon to go on extra duty is caused by the perpetual vacancies occurring in the

at one time. This is extremely hard on and is keenly felt by those officers who discharge their duties conscientiously. 14. All the Turnkeys who foined during the year, were lengaged locally and most of them have proved to be useless. There is a great deal to be said both for and against obtaining Turnkeys from England. I am of opicion that, at any rate, a percentage of the staff should be engaged and trained in

England. 15. I must again bring to notice the in- in Wong-nai-chung aud at Causeway Bay sufficient, yard space. I hoped that more and among the boat population, is 1,081, space would have been provided by the Gael and of deaths, 4,135. Extension, but I find that when the two blocks of cells and other necessary buildings will make no appreciable difference.

16, Owing to the limited number of the month of August. 17. The industrial labour account for

crease in the year's profits is chiefly due to Victoria is 15,000. Deducting 3,000 as the was contributed by Government. Owing dustrial work is greatly hampered by want total of 2,442 as the probable number of tribution of \$2,000. The expenditure

18 It is to be regretted that accomoda-

19. I forward herewith the usual retures. for their burial given by the Police Magis-.... I have the honour to be. Sir. Your most obodient Servant,

H. B. LETHBRIDGE, Superintendent. The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

THE ACTING REGISTRIR-GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1893. The following report by the Acting Registrar-General was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday:

Registrar-General's Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. Sir,-I have the honour to transmit my report on the work of this department for the year 1893.

REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT The revenue collected during the year amounted to \$81,757,65, an increase of \$1,369,48 over that collected in 1892. Tables I. A. B. and C show particulars of the revenue; the large increase in hawkers' licence fees being chiefly due to the fact that only one regular quarter's fees were collected in 1892, those for the first three quarters of the year having been already paid in 189L.

These fees are now collected quarterly a accordance with the Ordinance. WOMEN AND GIRLS' PROTECTION ORDINANCE (11 or 1890).

230 women and girls were detained under Fart II, of the Ordinance and disposed of as shown in Table II. A. Table II. B givas the number of girls allowed out under scourity whose guardians are obliged to periodically bring them to this Office. Table IL O is a list of persons reported missing and of those recovered, and Table II. D one of prosecutions, instituted by the Department under this and other Ordinances, involving 50 persons, of whom 45 were

Returns are given in Tables III. A and B of the movements of prostitutes and servents in brothels during the year. The sections of Ordinance 11 of 1890 relating to the registration of brothels are of

The Committee of the Po Leung Kuk the provisions of the Ordinance. After an exhaustive enquiry by a Committee of the Legislative Council an Ordinance was passed incorporating the Po Leung Kuk, but it still awaits the sanction of Secretary of State.

FRMALE EMIGRATION. Table IV. shows the number of women, girls, and boys passed by an officer of the Harbour mater's Department, assisted by an officer from the Registrar-General's

The total number was 9,109 as compared with 6.580 in 1892. POPULATION. The population of the Colony on the 31st

December, estimated on the average increase during the period 1857-91, would British and Foreign Chinese. Total.

estimate is rather under than shove the from the Colony. mark from the following consideration:-The number of pigs slaughtered for food * These figures were supplied by the the office; one of the attendants might be is the only English Hair Restorer universally mediately upon his discharge, obtaining seen that throughout the year the Colony during the years 1891, 1892, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

(including Army and

If the population ascertained at the

Census be taken as a basis, that in May last year, judging from the above figures which show a regular increase, would December at 238.724.

The number of marriages in 1893 was 84; that they perform their duties in a half- but a number of them were not those of hearled manner, not having any real interest residents in Hongkong. The state of the Deaths in their work, and all who are not bound by law in ignoring marriages where both their agreements to remain on in the service parties are non-Christians is not quite

Table V. A shows the number of Births are (1) the number of hours on duty, (2) the and Deaths. The births are below those inadequate pay of the junior ranks, (3) the for 1892 by 42, while the number of deaths sence of any regreation room; (4) the free The annual rates for births and deaths 7.54 and 22.71 respectively.

Of the 4,334 deaths occurring among the Chinese in Victoria 4.037 were buried in the Colony. 217 were sent out of the their duties and the number of hours that Colony, and 80 reported as being in the Mortuary awaiting interment or removal.

> With the concurrence of the Sanitary Table V. O shows the mortality at various

question of pay. I have also neked that | to 25 and 34.69 per cent. of the non-Chinese proper mess and recreation rooms, with a and Chinese deaths respectively. The per-Billiard Table, may be provided for the centages in the previous year were 11.95 The numbers in 1892 were 1,148 opened HOSPITAL DEATHS. and 988 closed. Out of the total of 5,422 the deaths it

hospitals in the Colony were as follows :--Tung Wa Hospital 1,231 Government Civil Hospital. Alige Memorial Hospital ... Royal Naval Hospital Military Hospital Peak Hospital Hospital Hulk Hygeid Nethersole Hospital

Total...... 1,375 I understand, however, that some deaths at the Peak Hospital were not registered. REMARKS ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF TH CHINESE OF VICTORIA.

The number of births in Victoria, obtained by deducting those which take place The number of deaths of children under

one year, 1546, exceeds the mean number are erected the yard space on the new site of births in 1892-93 by 433. Probably the births of none of the children under one month old who died in the Convents and the Turnkeys available for duty I have not Tung Wa Hospital were registered, nor the was appointed by the Governor in Novembeen able to send out the chain-gang, which births whose bodies were found exposed ber last to be ex officio a member of the is usually employed on public works, since shortly after death. 'Adding these the total Committee which advises the Registrarnumber of births may be taken as 2,126. General in managing the District Watch-1893 shows a profit of \$2,726,76. The de- fore the number of married women in contributions was \$7,505.28, while \$500 the increased cost of paper stuff for Oakum number of women above 50, and taking the to the fact that the Committee has a large picking and coir yard for mat making. I annual rate of births as 22 per 100 married surplus in hand, Government has decided greater than this, and the number of ever, a portion was non-recurrent. tion for female prisoners is not included in unregistered births may be taken to be at the scheme for the Extension of the Gael. least 1,500. Even assuming the number of about \$8,600 per annum, being an excess

wide, a totally inadequate space for the bodies of 128 children under one year of age were found exposed in the streets and orders trate. 46 bodies of children under 5 years of age were found on the Praya or on the foreshore, and 15 in Poyan Street alone. The number of deaths of male, infants

under one year of age to 100 females is 71.37 r the number of registered births of males to 100 females in the last two years is 130,27. Neither rate is natural, but it seems as if less care was paid to female children than to male.

The annual rate of mortality at different ages is given in Table XII. B. It compares: favourably with that for males in London for the years 1861-70. The census returns are unfortunately not very full, and it has been found impossible to separate the sexes at different ages, but as the number of deaths of males per mille is 23.14 and that of females 41.20, the return would be still more favourable to Hongkong in a compari-

son with the death-rate in London. The death-rate per mille for the whole population is 28.50. The number of persons who died under 5 years is 2,037 or nearly exactly half the number of total deaths. Of the 1,231 deaths in the Tung Wa Hespital (8 out of the 1,239, as stated in table VII., having occurred before admission) 1,002 are those of males, of whom 711 are entered as being labourers, 155 as servante. The number of persons who died between the ages of 21 and 60 is 779 as compared with 787, the number of those of the same age who died outside the hospital. The mortality per cent, of the cases treated was 41.46 or more than five times that for hospitals of

less than in the previous year.

almost exactly from the law in force in that The debt to Government should therefore year at home, has not received any of the be paid off in less than 2 years. emendations which were made in English Act of 1874, but the matter is at present under consideration. The main ! ment supervision. In the case of Europeans | latter is \$189.76. all responsibility ceases as soon -us the olergyman has given notice to the Registrar. and I know of two cases this year where it June, when I took over the duties of Rehas been impossible to procure registration. glatrar-General. Wong Wing Chin was It is very probable that a number of Indian appointed Shroff in place of Wong Wing deaths are never registered.

There is no restriction on the removal of Sergeant Watson of the Police Force was dead bodies from the colony, and in case of appointed Acting Inspector in the depart. a crime having been committed, the removal ment in room of Mr Horton absent on of the body would in certain cases prevent leave. Two Chinese writerebips and a mes-

mal names only being provided. Cases occur where this restriction causes sonum. serious annoyance. The fee of 10 cents I would recommend that, when on-

should be abolished. It is not worth the princity occurs, one of the higher paid trouble of collecting. The time for registra. clerkships should be abolished as the work tion of birth should be extended from 30 to | could be distributed among the other memam juglined to believe that this 40 days, as frequently the father is absent bers of the staff, and if the registration of

and the burial of the bodies. MORTALITY DURING LAST SIX YEARS.

Estimated population, deaths and death rate per 1,000 :-Estimated Population. 1888. 1889. 1890. British and Foreign 10,692 10,832 10,972 Whole190,222 194,482 198,747 of them four and fire times. On one day estimate of the population on the 31st Deaths 6,034 4,597 4,553 1891. # 1892. # 1893.

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..214,320 221,072 228,038 5,874 4,906 5,422 Death-rate per 1,000. British and Foreign 23.28 Chinese 32,22 British and Foreign 18.20 17.37 Chinese 24.18 21.36 Whole 21.18

CAUSES OF DEATH. Table V. B. shows the causes of death. 1,736 of the total 5,422 were certified to by medical certificates or by the Coroner. PACCINATION ORDINANCE. Table VI. shows that 1,242 vaccination

that 1,273 certificates of successful vaccination were received. There were no prosecutions under the Ordinance. REGISTRATION OF BOOKS 44 books were registered in 1893 as com-

notices were issued during the year and

in the Gazette, at the end of each quarter. REGISTRATION OF HOUSEHOLDERS. Table VIII. B shows that the number of Chinese shops opened and closed during the year amounted to 1.128 and 936. an excess of 192 in favour of shops opened.

NIGHT PASSES. &C. During the year 88 applications for night passes were received and dealt with, while the number of permits issued under Ordinance 13 of 1888 was as follows: To erect sheds 103 To fire crackers 220 To hold processions..... To perform theatricals

Total,..... 349 The number of sureties referred to this Department for report amounted to 1,058 listributed as follows:--Harbour Department 458 Magistracy Police Department 380 Sanitary Department Orown Solicitor Education Department Total 1,058 DISTRICT WATCHMEN.

The Captain Superintendent of Police climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere Again, the number of families and there- men Force. The revenue from voluntary women of child-bearing age, we arrive at a to withdraw for the time the annual conbirths. The real number is no doubt amounted to \$10,472.71, of which. how-I estimate the ordinary expenditure at

The unsuitableness of the building in which births per annum to be 3,000 the number of over ordinary revenue of about \$1,000. but uses out. 27. Assistant Luginosis: U. they are now located is well known. There deaths of children under one year to 1,000 As there is a balance in hand of over 577.35 H. A. Bermingham, to the Archer; F. J. they are now located is well known. There deaths of children under one year to 1,000 As there is a balance in hand of over S. S. Zafiro' and 'Esmeralda' were Sutton, to the Leander; C. J. Grogg and are only 2 associated wards and 2 punish- births is over 500, compared with 245 in \$16,000, it will be at least 12 years (allowment cells so that, in order to keep prisoners | Leicester in the year 1875, an exceptional- ing for unforeseen contingencies) before I the Committee may have to request the Of the 1,546 deaths under one year 1,212 Government to re-consider the renewal of

5 Chief Watchmen at\$240.00 1 Assistant Watchman at ... 180.00 7 Watchmon at 96.00 11 Watchmen at 41 Watchmen at 84.00 the total being 65, of whom 2 are employed at the Po Leady Kuk and 3 at the Chinesi Recreation Ground, their wages being refunded by the Po Leung Kuk and from the

Chinese Recreation Ground Fund. CHINESE BECREATION GROUND. The buildings are in a fair state of repair with the exception of the cookhouses. The advisability of removing them altogether is at present being considered. 94 stalls are let, out of a total of 125, besides the satory telling pavilions, and 33 permits to sell various articles on the ground at a uniform rate of \$2 per month each have been granted.

The two Indian watchmen formerly employed on the ground have been dispensed with and their duty is now being performed by the Chinese lent from the District Vatchmen. Force, affecting a saving of \$192 per annum. The revenue from the stalls, &c.. was \$2,401.35. as compared with \$2,457.88 in 1892, while the expenditure amounted to exactly the same as the revenue, \$1,600.00, being a repayment to Government of a portion of the loan of \$6,000.00 advanced for the improvement of the ground...

The balance in hand is \$1.097.21. I have recommended separately that \$1,000 might now be transferred to Government in further repayment of the balance of the loan which on the Bist ultimo amounted the same size at home. The rate is, however, to \$3,000.00. The ordinary revenue for next year may be estimated at \$2,500.00. This Ordinance, 7 of 1872, which is copied | while the expenditure may be put at \$620

GENERAL WORK. The amount of translation and other defect, in my opinion, is that the registra- general work has been rather increasing tion of deaths even by nearest rela- 1,200 petitions on various matters were retives is not compulsory, and I am of the caived, as compared with 1,006 in 1892. opinion that in a community like Hongkong Table X. shows the account of the Market where so many persons are without relatives | Charitable Fund which is at the disposal of the occupiers of houses in which deaths take the Registrar-General for charitable purplace should be compelled to give informa- | poses, and Table XI. gives an account of tion. I do not think that many deaths | the money recovered on passage tickets of | Haighong 29.95 65 97 and other members of the United comamong the Chinese community are upregiswomen and girls detained on board ship or Bolinso.... 29.93 82 63 88 2 b
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> brothels is dispensed with, one Inspector would be quite sufficient for the work of abolished also on opportunity. These

There is no provision regarding still-births | changes would effect a further saving of \$4,000 00 per annum. The Registration clerk is overpaid; while the shroff, the first Chinese writer and the second Chinese clerk, and interpreter are rather underpaid. - I have the honout to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Registrar General. The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, &c.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ANABORISM London, Feb. 20.-Mr Asquith, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Government was ready to cooperate with foreign powers to opeure a more effective watching of the Anarchists but deprecated any amendment of the law empowering the expulsion of suspects. THE AMERICAN TEA CAMPATON-A COMPANY

With the BE FORMED IN TOWASSES London, Feb. 20.-- A company is being formed at Devenport, lows, with a capital of 100,000 dollars, for importing Ceyloid teas and other products into America)

ANOTHER BOME EXPLOSION IN PARIS. Paris, Feb. 20.-An infernal machine exploded here to-day in a lodging-house in the room of a new lodger. Several of the inmates were wounded, and the landledy severely. The lodger has not been traced

Paris, February 20.-In connection pared with 29 in 1892. Lists are published with the explosion of the internal machine. here the police have discovered that the author of the plot was a man bearing the name of Rabaly, who took rooms in two: houses and wrote to two inspectors of police beseeching them to come to him. He decamped, after placing the bombs and that, on opening the door, they would me plode. The second bomb did not explode. and the police, fearing to remove it, exploded it with electricity at a safe dies lance. The explosion did great damage.

THE LORDS AND THE COMMOUS. London, Feb. 21 .- In the House of Commone last night Mr Gladstone announced the dropping of the Employers Lability Bill, as the Lords smendments had, he said, poisoned the Bill. The Commons have finished the discussion on the Lords amendments to the Parish Councils' Bill.

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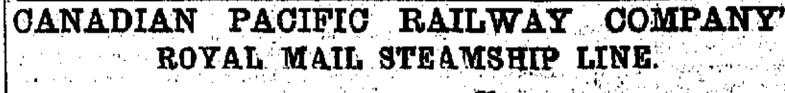
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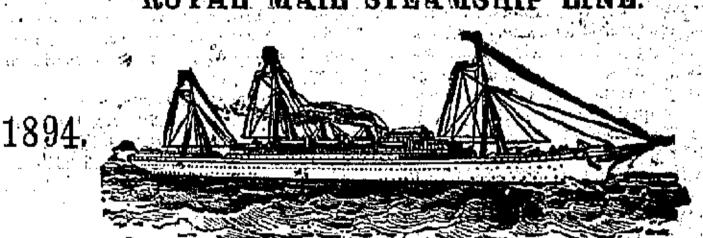
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Merchant Vessels in Honghong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Torpedo Soats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

* Flagship of Vice-Al airs! the Hou. E. Fremantle, K.C.B., C.M.G.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Big.	Tons.	Geises.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at
Admiral Korniloff	Russian oruiser	5000			Captain Eltchammoff	lisgasaki
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Alert	U.S. corvette	1020	8	-	Captain Durand	Shanghai Kinklang
Aspic	Brench gunbost	470	4	450	Commander Journat	Tokohama
Baltimore	U.S. cruiser	4600			Captain W. R. Bridgman	Maiso
Bengo	Portuguese gunbost	462			Osptain J. J. Moreira	Yokohama
Comete	Freuch gunboat	7500		<u> </u>	Capt. Dartige du Fournet	Shanghai
Concord	American cruiser	1700			Captain Goodrich	Macao
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	706	-		Captain Gomes	Yokobama
Forfait	French ordiser	2200			Oggain Recious	I Shanghai
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Inconstant	French ganboat	800			Ospt Granier	Singapore
Kaiserin Elizabeth	Austrien cruiser	4500	() ()	15 70 10 10 10	Captain A. R. v. Becker Captain Ph. Filissoff	Vladivostock
Koreyetz	Russian man-of-war	1200				Bingapore
Lancaster	U. B. coulser	2120			Capt. McCormack	Yokobama
Lion	French gunboat	480.	(Lieutenant Papair	Bangkok
Latin	French gunboat	485		425	Captain Nany	- Yokobama
Marion	U. S. correcte	1900	7	1170	Commander Gridley T Captain V. Brandt	Hankow
Mandjour	Russian craiser	1700			Lieut Com, Empy	Shanghai
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	8	1470	IA-Com. J. H. Daighton	Hongkong
Petrel	U. S. gunboul	894			Lieut Commander Lapled	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Captain Valora	Manila
Roins Cristina	Spanish orgiser	8000			Capt. Borel da Brétizel	Sugon
Triomphante _	French cruiser	4500			Captain Dies	Changhal
Ulloa	Spanish cruiser	1130	5	1600	Captain Fernandes	K'loon Dook
Velanos	Spanish gunboat	1000		2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Captain Thousens	filanghai
Villars	French cruiser	3400	135	550	Commender Constella	Beigran
Vipera	French gunboat	480		1:10	Captain Zarine	Negueski
Villes	Rossian sruiser	2580		340	Captain Kratschmann	Swatow
Wolf	Garman smalles	584	. 6	1 (a. 15)	Captain Reware	Tokobama
Yoshims	Japanese orniser	1200			Captain Domojirow	Toodbow
Zabiaka	Randan cruiser	500				

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